

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Bernd Disse

Group Art Unit 1618

Serial No.: 10/644,333

Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

Filed: August 20, 2003

Confirmation No.: 6665

**For: COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, kindly reconsider the above-identified application for allowance in view of the following remarks. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.